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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 22, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects Group IV of claims 40, 41, 47, and 48.

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